

M 5.6, 11 km WSW of Finca Blanco, Panama

Origin Time: 2020-09-04 17:45:21 UTC (Fri 12:45:21 local)

Location: 8.3579° N 82.9722° W Depth: 13.2 km

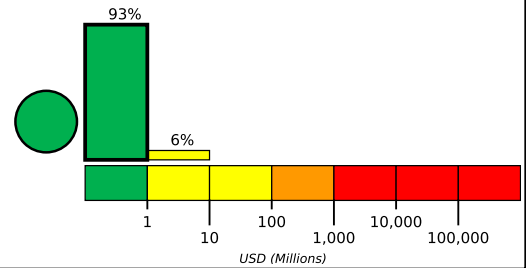
Created: 2 weeks, 6 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

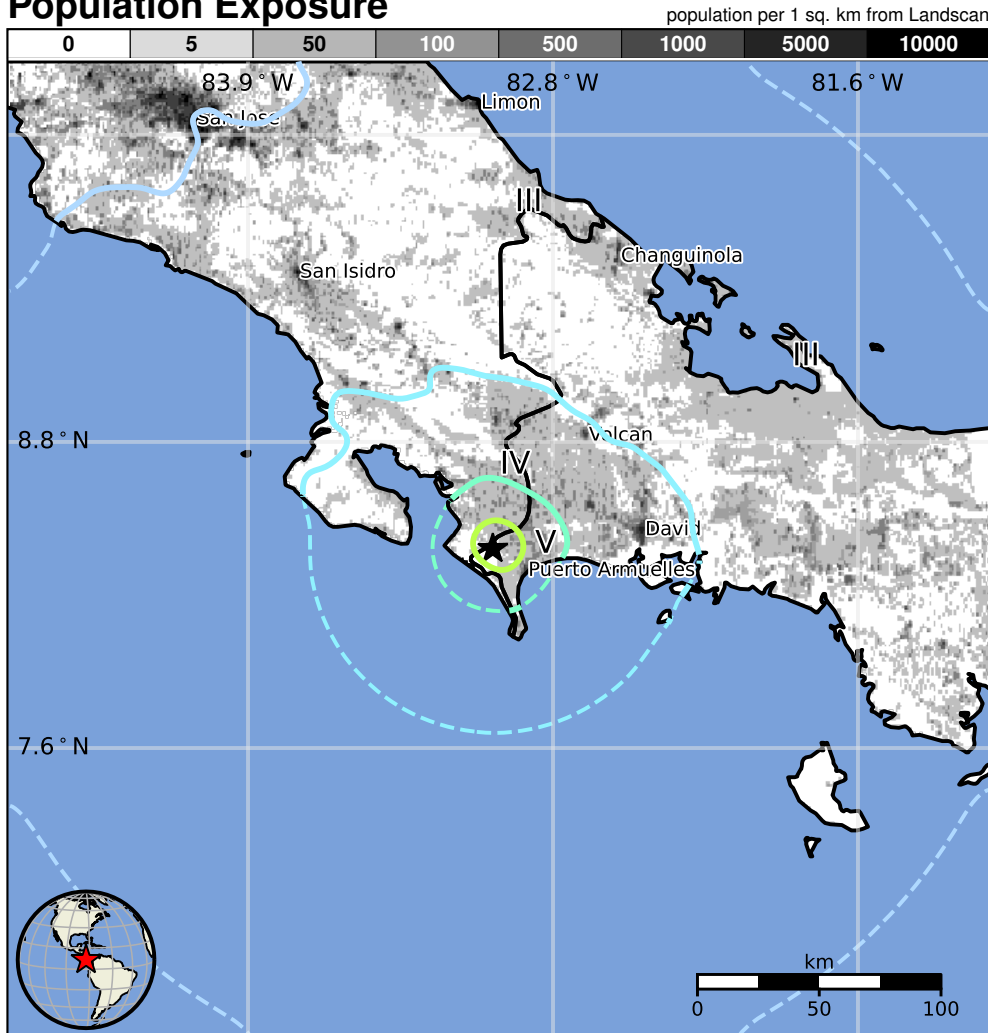


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	4,272k	451k	88k	20k	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1993-07-10	177	5.8	VII(45k)	1
1990-12-22	227	5.9	VIII(188k)	1
1991-04-22	146	7.6	VII(213k)	75

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
VI	Finca Blanco	2k
VI	Finca Corredor	1k
V	Puerto Armuelles	19k
V	Progreso	2k
V	La Esperanza	2k
V	Canoas	5k
IV	David	83k
III	Limon	63k
III	Cartago	27k
III	San Jose	335k
II	Alajuela	47k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000bi01#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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